

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 199

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mia Gracia, 2017
Valedictorian of Montgomery Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mia Gracia is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Gracia has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mia Gracia has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the National English Honor Society, the National Science Honor Society, the National Spanish Honor Society, Key Club, Indian Calumet, Chiefs, HOSA, and Best Buddies, and she is also involved in peer mentoring; and

WHEREAS, a noted scholar, Mia Gracia is listed on the honor roll and has taken numerous Advanced Placement courses; in addition, she has received the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System Academic Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gracia has dedicated her time and energy to a number of community service endeavors, including Salvation Army bell ringing, health screenings, and activities with children in special education; and

WHEREAS, Mia Gracia's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gracia's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Montgomery Central High School Valedictorian, Mia Gracia, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.